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Commissioner Jane Henney  
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Re: Human Antibiotics in Livestock Feed

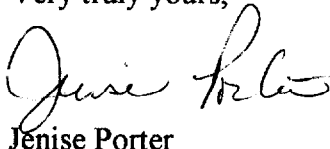
Dear Commissioner Henney:

I feel that there is a great deal of evidence to show that the overuse of antibiotics in humans leads to a gradual immunity to those antibiotics. My family and I chose not to use antibiotics is there is an alternative method of healing, even if the process takes longer than it would with antibiotics. Thus, to find that antibiotics are being used routinely for poultry, cattle and pigs in order to counteract the effects of crowded living conditions and poor hygiene, distresses me.

I believe that it is the responsibility of your agency to protect consumers and this is a clear case where you can do that. Please ban the use of human antibiotics in animals which are to be consumed by humans.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,



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